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Media Release

Pedestrian Struck and Killed Crossing East McCarran New Year's Eve Identified

Last week on New Year's Eve at approximately 8:15 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to vehicle versus pedestrian accident that occurred on East McCarran just south of Prater Way near Lincoln Way in Sparks.

The preliminary investigation details indicate a green 2003 Pontiac Grand Am driven by 29 year old Tiffany M. Hendrix of Fallon was traveling southbound on East McCarran when 55 Year old Sparks resident Carl R. Lindesmith attempted to cross East McCarran from the Silver State Plaza when he was struck by Hendrix's vehicle in the left lane. Mr. Lindesmith was not in a crosswalk when he was struck. Hendrix stopped at the scene of the accident to check the status of the Lindesmith, called 911 and stayed on scene to cooperate fully with the investigation. Mr. Lindesmith was pronounced deceased on scene. The speed limit in this area of East McCarran is 40 mph and there is spot roadway lighting.

Trooper Karen Garretson of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (MIRT) is investigating this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to reach out to her at (775) 689-4625 or kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-141202566.

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